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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4972

DEPT PASS TREASURY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)
SUBJECT: NOVEMBER TRIP OF TREASURY SECRETARY TO MIDDLE EAST

REF: (A) KUWAIT 4808 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 217702.

1. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL INFORMED AMBASSADOR SEPT. 11 THAT VISIT
BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TO KUWAIT NOV. 21-22
WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. SINCE PROTOCOL CHIEF HAD RETURNED
FROM LEAVE AFTER FINANCE MINISTER AL-ATEEQI HAD DEPARTED
ON HIS TRIP, HE WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS WITH THE
FINANCE MINISTER, BUT ACCEPTED THE AMBASSADOR'S ASSURANCE
THAT AL-ATEEQI HAD INDICATED HIS AGREEMENT BOTH TO VISIT
AND ITS TIMING (REF A).

2. EMBASSY AWAITS CABLE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE
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INFORMATION PROMISED IN REF B SO THAT IT CAN COMMENCE
PLANNING OF VISIT WITH GOK. DURING AN EID CALL,
FINANCE MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT PRELIMINARY
PLANNING COULD BE CONDUCTED WITH HIS OFFICE DIRECTOR.
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